

Harold Weisberg  
Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701  
7/17/74

Dear Mr. Susman,

If it interests you in connection with the Silbert nomination or for any other reason, the serial numbers of the \$10,000 in bills in one of the two wallets in Mrs. Dorothy Hunt's purse are in the mail to me.

That I am not aware of no investigation of this kind of lead does not, of course, mean there was none.

It is my information that most of these \$100 bills were issued by the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Or, not some of the money the last laundering of which was by Barker in Miami.

I do not have the facilities for checking this further. However, I have a hunch that this could be some of the Vesco money.

What follows is for your information, not now for any public use, because I am reaching the point in my writing where I will be putting it in a context. However, because it may in your opinion (it does in mine) address the character of the prosecution, I think you should know.

Some of her property was kept separately from that recovered and kept by public authority. It left Chicago the day the trial ended, when it could no longer be subpoenaed or used in evidence. I do have the records on this.

The official file on her property in Chicago was not kept with that of other victims of the crash.

Hunt did not originally account for the \$10,000 in recording her estate. A clerk called this to the attention of the judge, who asked questions. Hunt then filed a new statement in which he neither laid claim to nor waived claim to this money.

If there was no official tracing of the source of these \$100 bills, then there was another and unreported laundering. The cash was delivered to a former associate of Bittman's in the Chicago U.S. Attorney's office. He deposited it in a special account, drew a check against it, sent the check to the Hogan & Hartson firm, where two partners endorsed it, gave it to Hunt who endorsed it and then deposited it in the Riggs National Bank. I have a xerox of both sides. This also was not done until the trial was over. The Chicago lawyer was then in private practice. I also have his covering letter. (I have not stolen any of this.)

I assume Mrs. Hunt was using an intermediary to pay the Cubans off, there being no need to hide payment of legal costs. I also assume that this is the same person with whom Hunt was part of the time he appeared to be missing and wasn't. The identity of the person is not an assumption.

I think you know enough about the case to see the possible relevance to this of the Silbert/Petersen pretense. Any Chicago investigation had to disclose the obstructing of justice, bribery, etc. And correlation with the end of the trial strikes me as remarkable.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

### Last Will and Testament

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Dorothy Louise Hunt  
 of the ~~City~~/Town of Potomac, County of Montgomery  
 and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make,  
 publish and declare the following to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all Wills by me  
 at any time heretofore made.

*FIRST:* I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my funeral expenses, administration expenses  
 of my estate, including inheritance and succession taxes, state or federal, which may be occasioned by the passage  
 of or succession to any interest in my estate under the terms of this instrument, and all my just debts, excepting  
 mortgage notes secured by mortgages upon real estate.

*SECOND:* All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind or  
 character, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband:

Everette Howard Hunt, to be his absolutely and forever.

*THIRD:* If my said husband does not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath such rest, residue and re-  
 mainder of my estate to my beloved children, natural or adopted, in equal shares, per stirpes, to be theirs absolutely  
 and forever; *provided*, that the share of any child of mine who has died leaving no issue shall be divided among my  
 surviving children in equal shares, per stirpes.

*FOURTH:* If my beloved husband does not survive me, I hereby appoint

Name William F. Buckley, Jr.

Address Wallack's Point Stamford Connecticut  
Number Street City State

as guardian of such of my children as shall then be minors.

*FIFTH:* I hereby appoint my husband, Everette Howard Hunt as Executor of this my

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. If he does not survive me, then I appoint

Name William F. Buckley, Jr.

Address Wallack's Point Stamford Connecticut  
Number Street City State

as Executor/~~Executrix~~ of my estate. I direct that no Executor/~~Executrix~~ serving hereunder shall be required to post  
 bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Rockville, Maryland  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1967.

(sign here) Dorothy Louise Hunt L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT by the within named Testatrix in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

- (1) Phyllis Matuskey of Wheaton, md.  
City State
- (2) Julia H. Irving of Rockville, Maryland  
City State
- (3) Maria P. Blough of Bethesda, Md.  
City State

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss: \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) \_\_\_\_\_

who being duly sworn, depose and say that they attested the said Will and they subscribed the same at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, and the said Testatrix signed said Will in their presence and acknowledged that she had signed said Will and declared the same to be her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and deponents further state that at the time of the execution of said Will the said Testatrix appeared to be of lawful age and sound mind and memory and there was no evidence of undue influence. The deponents make this affidavit at the request of the Testatrix.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

Notary Public

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MAR 16 1973  
ROCKVILLE, MD.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Sitting as the Orphans' Court

ESTATE OF :  
DOROTHY L. HUNT, deceased : Administration No. 008 01 73

ACCOUNTING

Receipts

Cash	\$ 585.36
American Express Company - Refund travelers checks	440.00
Third National Bank & Trust Co. Savings Account	170.34
Allegheny Airlines Refund airline ticket	60.00
Claim for jewelry lost and personal effects	\$5,061.53

Disbursements

Unpaid

Joseph Gawlers Sons, Inc. Funeral Bill	\$ 2,697.48
Drake & Son, Inc. Certified copies of death certificate	7.00
Church of Our Lady of Mercy Gravesite	225.00
Opening & closing grave	140.00
F. Tom Claxton - Grave marker	285.00
Eugene F. Dunne - bond premium	30.00
The Sentinel Newspapers - publication	25.00
The National Bank of Washington Rental safe deposit box	7.50

Respectfully submitted,

E. Howard Hunt  
E. Howard Hunt, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1973.

Richard P. Kline  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 2, 1974



The Office of Register of Wills for Montgomery County

COURT HOUSE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

WINIFRED E. SCOTT  
REGISTER OF WILLS

TELEPHONE 279-8321

April 17, 1973

MEMORANDUM TO: Judge, <sup>WES</sup> Ralph G. Shure  
FROM: Winifred E. Scott, Register of Wills  
RE: Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt, dec. Adm. 008 01 73

Accompanying the Petition for Discharge of E. Howard Hunt, personal representative of the above named estate, is his accounting. We have not seen vouchers nor cancelled checks for any of the items for which he requires credit; and an indication of payment of the gravesite and opening and closing of the grave, as evidenced by a copy of a letter from a member of the clergy.

Furthermore, there is no accounting for the \$10,000 retrieved from Mrs. Hunt's person at the time of the air-plane crash as reported in the Washington Post of January 20, 1973. According to that item, the money was turned over "to a lawyer for her estate". Verbal statements have been given me that it was contended that this was not the decedent's money but no sworn statement to that effect has been filed.

In the meantime we have a Petition for Appointment of Successor Personal Representative, namely, William F. Buckley, Jr., along with his appointment of Resident Agent and a bond.

WES:j

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF MARYLAND  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

RALPH GEORGE SHURE  
CHIEF JUDGE

April 19, 1973

Michael B. Nash, Esquire  
Crowley and Nash  
Suite 1819, Bankers Building  
105 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Re: Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt, dec.  
Administration No. 008 01 73

Dear Mr. Nash:

An accounting has been filed in the above-captioned Administration case by E. Howard Hunt, personal representative of the Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt, and he has resigned his appointment. His receipts do not include the \$10,000 in cash which has been reported to this court as having been on the person of the decedent when she was killed in this unfortunate plane accident. It has been reported to our Register of Wills and it was reported in the public press that this money was released to you ("Washington Post", January 20, 1973).

Mr. Hunt cannot be discharged, nor his accounting accepted, until this money turned over to you has been reported and a satisfactory accounting given. Please advise.

Yours very truly,

Ralph G. Shure

RGS/m

cc: William F. Buckley, Jr., nominated  
substituts personal representative  
The Travelers Indemnity Company  
Attn: Eugene F. Dunne  
Timothy J. Bloomfield, Esq.,  
Hogan and Hartson

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Register of Wills' Office  
APR 30 1973  
ROCKVILLE, MD.

MICHAEL B. NASH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ESCROW ACCOUNT  
105 WEST ADAMS  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60603

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Hogan and Hartson, Attorneys

\$10,585.36

TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE and 36/100 DOLLARS

**Beverly Bank**  
1357 West 103rd Street Chicago, Ill. 60643

For Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt

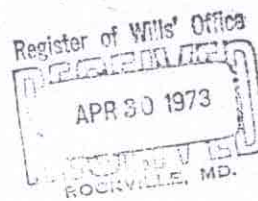
*Michael B. Nash*

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January 25, 1973

Mr. William O. Bittman  
Hogan & Hartson  
815 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Dorothy L. Hunt

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is my check for \$10,585.36 representing the monies I received on behalf of your client, Howard Hunt, on January 18, 1973 from the Cook County Coroner's Office. On the same day, I received the following described pieces of property which will be sent to you later this week.

1. Pearl and yellow metal bracelet.
2. A small pin with the words "Junior Bowman".
3. A red credit card case with various credit cards and pieces of identification.
4. A red check book, water and mildew soaked.
5. One wide yellow metal wedding ring with four rows of stones.

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Mr. William O. Bittman:

Re: Dorothy L. Hunt

6. One yellow metal ring with the initials "DLH" inscribed inside.
7. One yellow metal bracelet (damaged).
8. One yellow metal charm bracelet (damaged).
9. One yellow metal bracelet with large coin.
10. One earring (damaged).

In addition to the above United Air Lines claims to have recovered other articles belonging to Mrs. Hunt. I have arranged for our investigator, Mr. Gunther Polak, to pick them up on Thursday, January 25, 1973 and-mail them to your office.

If you have any questions concerning these matters please call me at your convenience.

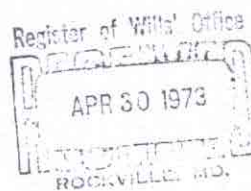
Sincerely,

Michael B. Nash

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Encl.

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JOHN POWERS CROWLEY  
MICHAEL B. NASH



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April 24, 1973

Judge Ralph G. Shure  
Chief Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: Your Letter of  
April 19, 1973

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of my Escrow Account Check No. 151 dated January 24, 1973 in the amount of \$10,585.36 payable to Hogan & Hartson, attorneys for Howard Hunt, and a xerox copy of my letter of transmittal dated January 25, 1973.

I am sure that the above information will satisfy any questions concerning my receipt and disposition of the monies referred to in your letter of April 19, 1973. If I may be of any further service please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Michael B. Nash*

Michael B. Nash

MBN:ns  
Encl.



MEMORANDUM

*Ralph G. Shure, Chief Judge*

May 3, 1973

To: WINIFRED E. SCOTT  
Register of Wills

Subject: Administration No. 008 01 73

I have today appointed William F. Buckley, Jr. to be the successor personal representative of the above-captioned estate.

I cannot approve the account of Howard Hunt and discharge him, however, until an accounting has been made and inheritance tax paid on all of the assets. I note that he only lists \$585.36 as cash on hand, whereas Hogan & Hartson, his attorneys, received from the escrow account of Michael B. Nash, Esq. the sum of \$10,585.36, which is listed by him "For Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt". Please so advise counsel for Mr. Hunt.

  
RALPH G. SHURE

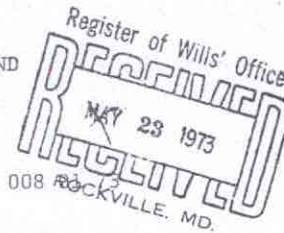
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Sitting as the Orphans' Court

ESTATE OF

DOROTHY L. HUNT, deceased

Administration No. 008



AMENDED ACCOUNTING

Receipts

Cash in possession of decedent at time of death [Your fiduciary makes no representation with respect to the ownership of these assets, but submits them to probate subject to any claims as may be filed in these proceedings either by your fiduciary or others]	\$ 10,585.36
American Express Company -- Refund travelers checks	440.00
Third National Bank & Trust Co. Savings Account	179.16
Allegheny Airlines Refund airline ticket	60.00
Claim for jewelry lost and personal effects \$5,061.53	
Claim for refund of airline tickets -- Eastern Airlines Amount unknown	
Claim for refund of airline tickets - United Airlines Amount unknown	

Disbursements

Unpaid

Joseph Gawlers Sons, Inc. Funeral Bill	\$ 2,697.48
Drake & Son, Inc. Certified copies of preliminary death certificate	28.00
Church of Our Lady of Mercy Gravesite	225.00
Opening and closing of grave	140.00
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Eugene F. Dunne - bond premium	30.00
The Sentinel Newspapers - publication	25.00
The National Bank of Washington Rental safe deposit box	7.50

Respectfully submitted,

E. Howard Hunt

District of Columbia SS

E. Howard Hunt, formerly Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1973.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept. 30, 1976



The Office of Register of Wills for Montgomery County

COURT HOUSE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

WINIFRED E. SCOTT  
REGISTER OF WILLS

March 9, 1973

TELEPHONE 279-8321

MEMORANDUM TO: Judge Ralph G. Shure  
FROM: Winifred E. Scott, Register of Wills  
SUBJECT: Estate of Dorothy L. Hunt, dec. Adm. # 008 01 73

In response to the Order to Show Cause why his Letters should not be revoked, E. Howard Hunt, personal representative in the above named estate, filed notice of his intention to resign in accordance with Article 93, §6-305. On the basis of this, the hearing was called off as scheduled for January 25, 1973. I now have the attached letter from Hogan & Hartson indicating steps they are taking to have Mr. William Buckley, ~~be~~ named substitute executor in the will of the decedent be appointed instead of E. Howard Hunt.

Are you satisfied with the manner in which they are proceeding? It is in compliance with that which is spelled out in the Code.

WES:j  
Att. File

According to his "Answer"  
he has resigned and we are  
without a personal representative.  
Note: Mr. Buckley is a non-  
resident. R. G. Shure